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TAGS: CASC, PEPR, TU, US
SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF BAPTIST MINISTER

REF: ANKARA 6775

1. IN MEETING WITH DEPSEC GEN SUBASI AT MFA SEPTEMBER 27
DCM EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE LEEPER'S DEPORTATION MAY SEEM A
SMALL MATTER, TURKISH ACTION AGAINST RESPECTED MEMBER OF
AMERICAN COMMUNITY WOULD HAVE LARGER POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.
HE ACKNOWLEDGED VALIDITY OF CURRENT CHARGES FOR LEEPER'S
VIOLATION OF MAY 1978 DEPORTATION. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED
MANNER IN WHICH LEEPER HAD BEEN EXPELLED IN MAY WITHOUT
EXPLANATION AND NOW ARRESTED AND HELD OVERNIGHT IN CUSTODY
WOULD BE HARD TO DEFEND.

2. SUBASI CITED LEGAL BASIS OF DEPORTATION UNDER TURKISH LAW.
HE SAID TURKEY, LIKE OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, HAD
AUTHORITY TO DEPORT FOREIGNERS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS
AND WAS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO STATE REASONS. HE NOTED
THAT HE HAD, HOWEVER, AT EMBASSY REQUEST, ASKED THE INTERIOR
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MINISTRY FOR THE CHARGES AGAINST LEEPER AND OBTAINED FOR
HIM AN EXTENSION OF HIS STAY IN TURKEY. HE SAID HE HAD ALSO
ASKED THAT LEEPER BE PERMITTED TO RETURN LATER FOR HIS
FAMILY, WHICH IS NOT AFFECTED BY DEPORTATION ORDER.
HE WOULD CONSIDER ANY FURTHER STEPS TO TAKE AFTER HE HAS SEEN
INTERIOR MINISTRY REPORT.
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